GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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JOINT VENTURE POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure to be incurred on the joint venture power projects of the Ministry of Railways and NTPC;

(b) the details regarding the approximate annual savings to the Railways from these projects; and

(c) the cost of the electricity procured by the Railways from NTPC during each of the last three years, year wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Rs. 5190 crore (Non mega status- IV th quarter 2003 price level) as cleared by Public Investment Board (PIB) on 13.2.2004.

(b): Annual saving of about Rs. 400 crore (approx.) is anticipated on commissioning of this project on the basis of the current level of traffic and electric traction tariff.

(c): Details in respect of cost of the electricity procured directly by the Railways from National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Average Unit Cost (in Rs.)
2001-02	2.60
2002-03	2.61
2003-04	2.50